

O I P E
JUL 06 2004
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100111489-7

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Manish Sharma et al

Confirmation No.: 7875

Application No.: 10/696991

Examiner: WILSON, CHRISTIAN

Filing Date: 10/30/03

Group Art Unit:

Title: MAGNETO RESISTIVE STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A MAGNETIC FIELD SINK LAYER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: NON COMPLIANT (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Brian R. Short

Brian R. Short

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 41,309

Date of Deposit: June 30, 2004

Typed Name: Alba P Escobar

Signature: Alba P Escobar

Date: June 30, 2004

Telephone No.: (650) 236-4890

- Attach as First Page to Transmitted Papers -



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Manish Sharma

Group Art Unit: 2824

Serial No.: 10/696,991

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: 10/30/2003

Docket No. 100111489-7

Confirmation No.: 7875

For: **Magneto Resistive Storage Device Having a Magnetic Field Sink Layer**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14, 20-26 without prejudice, waiver or disclaimer.